

HB 323 -- LICENSING OF CAMPERS AND TRAILERS

SPONSOR: Shumake

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows a camping or fifth-wheel trailer more than 25 years old to be permanently registered upon payment of a \$25 fee. Any person possessing a license plate more than 25 years old in which the year of issuance of the plate matches the year the trailer was manufactured may register and use the plate as a historic trailer plate if the configuration of letters and numbers have not been issued to someone else. The owner of the historic trailer must keep the certificate of registration in the trailer at all times. Upon the transfer of title, the plate must be returned to the Director of the Department of Revenue.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill could raise revenue for the state and there are no public safety concerns with the licensing scheme.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shumake.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.